

2007 Governor's Conference

on Workers' Compensation and Occupational Safety & Health



October 3-5
Big Sky Resort
Big Sky, MT



Presented by:
Governor Brian Schweitzer
&
Montana Department of Labor & Industry

Wednesday ~ October 3, 2007



REGISTRATION ~ 8:00 am—4:30 pm
Firehole Lounge

Pre-Conference Workshop Occupational Safety & Health

Root Cause Incident Investigations—Are We Really Getting to Why?

Gerard “Jerry” Ryan Ph.D., C.I.H.

Core Advantage, Owner

9:00 am—11:45 am

Talus Room—Summit Hotel



Conference Opening & Welcome

Keith Kelly

Department of Labor & Industry, Commissioner

1:00 pm—1:15 pm

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

OPENING KEYNOTE

People-Based Safety, Enriching Your Culture for Injury Prevention

Dr. E. Scott Geller, Ph.D.

Senior Partner, Safety Performance Solutions

1:15 pm—2:40 pm

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

Break—2:40 pm to 3:00 pm
Gallatin Room

Sponsored By: To be determined

OPENING KEYNOTE

People-Based Safety, Enriching Your Culture for Injury Prevention

Dr. E. Scott Geller, Ph.D.

Senior Partner, Safety Performance Solutions

3:00 pm—4:15 pm

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

Evening Reception —6:00 pm to 7:30 pm
Huntley Dining Room

Sponsored By: To be determined

Governor Brian Schweitzer

Honoring Safety Award Recipients

8:00 pm—Midnight
Music at Whiskey Jack's

Exhibitors Hall is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm —Gallatin Room

Thursday ~ October 4, 2007



REGISTRATION ~ 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Firehole Lounge

Sponsored By: To be determined



Breakfast —7:30 am to 8:30 am

Workers' Compensation

**Missouri Ballroom—
Jefferson/Madison**

W/C Advisory Group Update

Jerry Keck

Administrator

MT Department of Labor & Industry

What's Hot,
What's Not in Orthopaedics

Dr. Catherine Capps



The Role of the Insurance
Commissioner in the Regulation of
Workers Compensation Insurers

John Morrison

Montana State Auditor

Workers' Compensation Court Update

Judge James Jeremiah Shea

MT Department of Labor & Industry

Occupational Safety & Health

Talus Room—Summit Hotel

Safety Training—Fun and Games

Larry Westfall

Sandi Westfall

L & S Teambuilders, Team Coaches

Amphitheatre—Big Sky Resort

Reducing Back Injuries

John Perdaems

Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, Assistant
Manager of Physical Therapy



Establishing & Integrating a Safety &
Health Management System

Gerard "Jerry" Ryan Ph.D., C.I.H.

Core Advantage, Owner

Panel: Leadership & Partnership-
Federal OSHA & Montana Success
Stories

Gregory J. Baxter

OSHA Region VIII, Administrator

Ross Yeager

OSHA MT Area Director

Karen Miller

Compliance & Safety Officer, Marks Miller Post &
Pole

Cheri Decker

Human Resource Manager, Simms Fishing

Safety Awards Luncheon
11:50 am to 1:15 pm
Commissioner Keith Kelly, presenting
Huntley Dining Room

1:15 pm—2:45 pm

Break—2:45 pm to 3:00 pm
Gallatin Room

Sponsored By: To be determined

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Friday ~ October 5, 2007



 **Breakfast—7:30 am to 8:30 am**
Huntley Dining Room

Sponsored By: To be determined

CLOSING KEYNOTE

**Fresh Thinking: A new paradigm for
Workers' Compensation**

8:30 am—10:00 am

Dr. Jennifer Christian

President and Chief Medical Officer, www.webility.md

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

Break—10:00 am to 10:20 am
Gallatin Room

Sponsored By: To be determined

CLOSING KEYNOTE (continued)

**Fresh Thinking: A new paradigm for
Workers' Compensation**

10:20 am—11:30 am

Dr. Jennifer Christian

President and Chief Medical Officer, www.webility.md

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

Wrap-up & Door Prizes* ~ 11:30 am —Noon

Jerry Keck

Department of Labor & Industry, Administrator

Missouri Ballroom—Jefferson/Madison

***MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!**

The 2007 Governor's Conference Committee Members would like to 'Thank You' for attending this years conference!

Members:

**Michelle Carlson, Chris Catlett, David Elenbaas, Teresa Graham, Laura Haralson,
Robin Jackson, Lucy Jeffrey, Jeanne Johns, Jerry Keck, Ann Komac, Gary Martinsen
Keith Messmer, Judy Murphy, Debra Smith, John Svaldi and Brett Wall**

**Please fill out the conference evaluation included with your agenda,
your comments are very important to us!**



2007 Safety Award Winners

To be determined

The 2007 Governor's Conference has been approved for the following education credits:

CLE Credits (To be determined)

Renewal Units (To be determined)

Montana Insurance Continuing Education Credits (To be determined)

CRCC (To be determined)*

CDMSC (To be determined)*

CCMC (To be determined)*

Human Resource Professionals (To be determined)

**In order to receive full credit, sign up sheets must be completed for each session, they are located at back of the room.*

Forms available at the registration desk!

2008 Governor's Conference

The conference will be held in the fall of 2008.
Location and dates have not yet been determined.

For more information on both events please visit our website:

www.erd.dli.mt.gov

Click on 'Upcoming Events'

***Be sure to vote on the 2008 location (voting card is included in your registration packet).
Drop your vote off at the registration counter to have a chance at winning a prize!***